



PRESS RELEASE



NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

United States Department of Agriculture • Washington, DC 20250

Northwest Regional Field Office • Olympia, WA 98507

Ag Statistics Hotline: 1-800-727-9540 • www.nass.usda.gov

Posted online May 10, 2019

Regional Contacts

Phone: 1-800-435-5883

Email: nassrfonwr@nass.usda.gov

- Washington – Christopher Mertz, NW Regional Director
- Idaho – Randy Welk, State Statistician
- Oregon – Dave Losh, State Statistician
- Alaska – Sue Benz, State Statistician

Winter Wheat Production in the Northwest Region down 8 percent from Last Year

Based on May 1, 2019 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho was forecast at 60.0 million bushels, down 2 percent from 2018. Yield was expected to average 87.0 bushels per acre, down 3.00 bushels from last year. Growers planted an estimated 730,000 acres in the fall of 2018, up 10,000 acres from the previous year. Harvested acres were forecast at 690,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from a year ago.

In Oregon, production was forecast at 41.2 million bushels, down 12 percent from 2018. Yield was expected to average 58.0 bushels per acre, down 9.00 bushels from last year. Growers planted an estimated 720,000 acres in the fall of 2018, unchanged from the previous year. Growers expected to harvest 710,000 acres, up 15,000 acres from the previous year.

In Washington, production was forecast at 112 million bushels, down 11 percent from 2018. Yield was expected to average 68.0 bushels per acre, down 8.00 bushels from the previous year. Growers planted an estimated 1.70 million acres in the fall of 2018, unchanged from the previous year. Harvested acres were forecast at 1.65 million acres, unchanged from 2018.

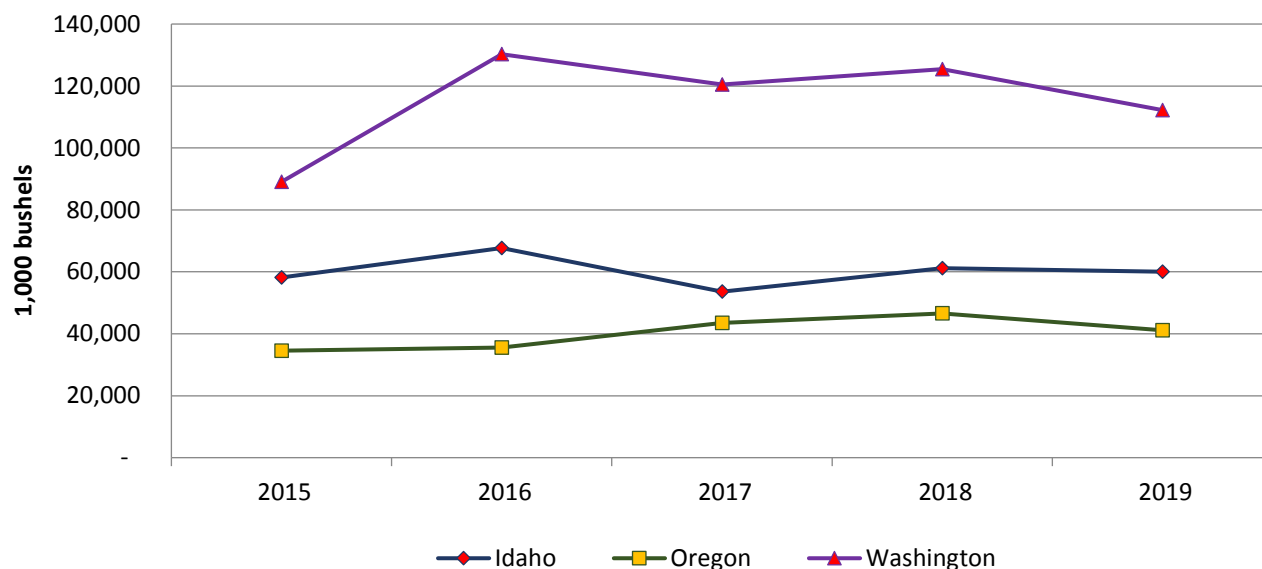
Nationally, production was expected to be 1.27 billion bushels, up 7 percent from 2018. Yield was forecast at 50.3 bushels per acre, up 2.40 bushels from last year. Growers planted an estimated 31.5 million acres in the fall of 2018, down 1.03 million acres from the previous year. Harvested acres were forecast at 25.2 million acres, up 2 percent from 2018.

U.S. White Winter wheat production is forecast at 224 million bushels, down 5 percent from last year. Of this total, 22.3 million bushels are Hard White and 201 million bushels are Soft White. U.S. Hard Red Winter, at 780 million bushels, is up 18 percent from 2018. Soft Red Winter, at 265 million bushels, is down 7 percent from 2018.

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2018 and Forecasted May 1, 2019

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	680	690	90.0	87.0	61,200	60,030
Oregon	695	710	67.0	58.0	46,565	41,180
Washington	1,650	1,650	76.0	68.0	125,400	112,200
United States	24,742	25,214	47.9	50.3	1,183,939	1,268,461

Winter Wheat Production - Idaho, Oregon, and Washington : 2015-2018 and Forecasted May 1, 2019



Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2018 and Forecasted May 1, 2019

[Wheat class estimates are based on the latest available data including both surveys and administrative data. The previous end-of-year season class percentages are used throughout the forecast season for States that do not have survey or administrative data available. Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop	2018 (1,000 bushels)	2019 (1,000 bushels)
Winter		
Hard red.....	662,249	780,375
Soft red.....	285,558	264,565
Hard white.....	19,347	22,260
Soft white.....	216,785	201,261
Spring		
Hard red.....	587,007	
Hard white.....	13,510	
Soft white.....	22,715	
Durum.....	77,287	
Total	1,884,458	

Access to NASS Reports

For your convenience, you may access NASS reports and products the following ways:

- All reports are available electronically, at no cost, on the NASS web site <http://www.nass.usda.gov>
- Both national and state specific reports are available via a free e-mail subscription. To set-up this free subscription, visit <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Hover over the "Publications" drop down. Under "Receive reports by Email" section in the lower right corner, select the report(s) you would like to receive.

For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the NASS Agricultural Statistics Hotline at (800) 727-9540, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET, or e-mail: nass@nass.usda.gov